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SUBJECT: USG CLAIMS: GRAIN STORAGE LOAN

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1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 7B REFTTEL, SYRIAN GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT WAS AGREED ON IN 1961, DURING EGYPT-SYRIA UNION. ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK WAS CARRIED ON DURING 1963-66. USG INFORMED SARG ON FEBRUARY 9, 1967 THAT WE WOULD NOT CONTINUE THE PROJECT. EXPENDITURES MADE UNDER THE LOAN WERE FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN. WE ARE MAKING SEARCH OF RETIRED FILES TO SEE IF WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER ENGINEERING PLANS WERE TURNED OVER TO SARG AND WHAT USE MAY HAVE BEEN MADE OF THEM.

2. FOR BEIRUT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM JUNE 1972 LETTER FROM NORMAN PRATT THAT USAID/DAMASCUS CONFIDENTIAL FILES ON THIS PROJECT WERE LOCATED AT THAT TIME IN ECONOMIC SECTION IN BEIRUT. CAN THESE FILES BE LOCATED FOR REVIEW? CHARGE HOUGHTON WAS ARN COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND AID OFFICER BALL WAS AID/NESA DESK OFFICER IN FEBRUARY 1967. DO THEY RECALL DISPOSITION OF ENGINEERING PLANS?

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3. DEPARTMENT AND AID MAKING IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THIS DELIN-
QUENT LOAN TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OTHER NEGOTIATING OP-
TIONS. WILL ADVISE SOONEST. DECONTROL 11/25/75. INGERSOLL

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